Rio Grande Basin (23) and Portion of Bays and Estuaries (24)

RIO GRANDE BASIN (23)

The Rio Grande/Río Bravo originates in the San Juan Mountains of southern Colorado. It flows to the south across New Mexico before entering Texas about 20 miles northwest of El Paso. After entering Texas, the remaining two-thirds of the river—1,248 miles—forms the international boundary between the United States and Mexico from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico. The total length of the Rio Grande/Río Bravo from the San Juan Mountains to the Gulf of Mexico is 1,896 miles. The river and its tributaries drain 335,500 square miles in three U.S. and five Mexican states—Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas; Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas. However, only 182,215 square miles (88,968 in the U.S. and 48,259 in Texas), actually drain into surface waters that eventually flow to the Gulf of Mexico.

- 2301 Rio Grande Tidal from the confluence with the Gulf of Mexico in Cameron County to a point 10.8 kilometers (6.7 miles) downstream of the International Bridge in Cameron County
- 2302 Rio Grande Below Falcon Reservoir from a point 10.8 kilometers (6.7 miles) downstream of the International Bridge in Cameron County to Falcon Dam in Starr County
- 2303 <u>International Falcon Reservoir</u> from Falcon Dam in Starr County to the confluence of the Arroyo Salado (Mexico) in Zapata County, up to the normal pool elevation of 301.1 feet (impounds Rio Grande)
- 2304 Rio Grande Below Amistad Reservoir from the confluence of the Arroyo Salado (Mexico) in Zapata County to Amistad Dam in Val Verde County

- International Amistad Reservoir from Amistad Dam in Val Verde County to a point 1.8 kilometers (1.1 miles) downstream of the confluence of Ramsey Canyon on the Rio Grande Arm in Val Verde County and to a point 0.7 kilometer (0.4 mile) downstream of the confluence of Painted Canyon on the Pecos River Arm in Val Verde County and to a point 0.6 kilometer (0.4 mile) downstream of the confluence of Little Satan Creek on the Devils River Arm in Val Verde County, up to the normal pool elevation of 1,117 feet (impounds Rio Grande)
- 2306 Rio Grande Above Amistad Reservoir from a point
 1.8 kilometers (1.1 miles) downstream of the confluence
 of Ramsey Canyon in Val Verde County to the confluence
 of the Rio Conchos (Mexico) in Presidio County
- 2307 <u>Rio Grande Below Riverside Diversion Dam</u> from the confluence of the Rio Conchos (Mexico) in Presidio County to Riverside Diversion Dam in El Paso County
- 2308 <u>Rio Grande Below International Dam</u> from the Riverside Diversion Dam in El Paso County to International Dam in El Paso County
- 2309 <u>Devils River</u> from a point 0.6 kilometer (0.4 mile) downstream of the confluence of Little Satan Creek in Val Verde County to the confluence of Dry Devils River in Sutton County
- 2310 Lower Pecos River from a point 0.7 kilometer (0.4 mile) downstream of the confluence of Painted Canyon in Val Verde County to a point immediately upstream of the confluence of Independence Creek in Crockett/
 Terrell County

- 2311 <u>Upper Pecos River</u> from a point immediately upstream of the confluence of Independence Creek in Crockett/
 Terrell County to Red Bluff Dam in Loving/Reeves County
- 2312 Red Bluff Reservoir from Red Bluff Dam in Loving/ Reeves County to the New Mexico State Line in Loving/ Reeves County, up to the normal pool elevation of 2,842 feet (impounds Pecos River)
- 2313 <u>San Felipe Creek</u> from the confluence with the Rio Grande in Val Verde County to a point 4.0 kilometers (2.5 miles) upstream of US 90 in Val Verde County
- 2314 <u>Rio Grande Above International Dam</u> from International Dam in El Paso County to the New Mexico State Line in El Paso County

BAYS AND ESTUARIES

Segments that contain multiple bays are shown with separate labels for each bay. Only the bays and estuaries associated with this basin are listed here.

2491 <u>Laguna Madre</u> *

2493 <u>South Bay</u> *

^{*} The segment boundaries are considered to be the mean high tide line.

